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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

To the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the subject matter of the claims deviates from the actual language of the claims, the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons for allowance. The Applicant also wishes to point out that the claims are patentable based on the combination of elements recited therein and not on any particular feature. Accordingly, to the extent that the Reasons for Allowance omit claim elements, the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons set forth in the Office Action dated September 26, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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